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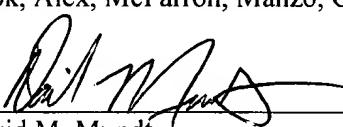
Sir:

Pursuant to Mr. Kenneth A. Weider's instructions, enclosed please find a newly executed Declaration.

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